

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
VICTORIA DIVISION**

**IN RE:** §  
§ **CASE NO. 10-60149**  
**LACK'S STORES, INCORPORATED, ET** §  
**AL.**<sup>1</sup> § **(Chapter 11)**  
§ **(Joint Administration Requested)**  
**DEBTORS.**

**NOTICE OF DESIGNATION AS COMPLEX CHAPTER 11 CASE**

These bankruptcy cases were filed on November 16, 2010. The Debtors believe that these cases qualify as complex Chapter 11 cases because:

    X     The debtors have total debt of more than \$10 million  
    X     There are more than 50 parties in interest in these cases  
           Claims against the debtor are publicly traded  
           Other

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Respectfully submitted,

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DEBTORS**

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors and the last four digits of their tax identification numbers are Lack's Stores, Incorporated (6528), Merchandise Acceptance Corporation (0972), Lack's Furniture Centers, Inc. (9468), and Lack Properties, Inc. (8961).